

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BONN 10795 021816Z

62

ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ARA-06 EUR-12 NEA-10 IO-10 ISO-00 FEA-01

ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00 CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00

FPC-01 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01

PM-03 USIA-06 SAM-01 OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04

TRSE-00 FRB-03 PA-01 PRS-01 EA-06 /134 W

----- 031011

R 021803Z JUL 75

FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1165

INFO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

AMEMBASSY CARACAS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

USMISSION OECD PARIS

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BONN 10795

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, UNGA, EA, ENRG, OPEC, AG, GW

SUBJECT: FRG PURSUES INFORMAL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY AND  
RAW MATERIALS POLICY.

REF: A) BONN 10596; B) ALGIERS 1476

1. EMBASSY ECON COUNSELOR WAS BRIEFED BY MFA OFFICE  
DIRECTOR FOR ENERGY AFFAIRS, DR. KRUSE ON THE  
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BONN 10795 021816Z

SCHEDULED WISCHNEWSKI TOUR THROUGH CAPITALS OF THE

SEVEN (OPEC AND LDC CONSUMERS) PARTICIPANTS AT THE PARIS PREPCON. KRUSE REFERRED TO WISCHNEWSKI'S TRIPS AS A GOOD-WILL TOUR, INTENDED TO EXCHANGE VIEWS AND CONVEY THE FRG'S GENUINE INTEREST IN THE RESUMPTION OF THE INTERRUPTED DIALOGUE AND OF THE DESIRE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE EFFORT TOWARD BRIDGING THE CHASM BETWEEN THE POSITIONS OF THE DCS AND LDCS. ON THE FIRST OF HIS SEVEN PLANNED STOPS (ALGIERS), WISCHNEWSKI FOUND THE ATMOSPHERE VERY FRIENDLY, BUT HIS INTERLOCUTORS (PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE AND MINISTER ABDESSELAM) HARD ON SUBSTANCE, CONFIRMING REPORT IN REFTEL B. KRUSE SAID THAT ALGERIANS CHARGED FRG OF FOLLOWING HARD AMERICAN LINE AND DESERVING ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS BLAME THAN US.

2. ON SPECIFIC QUESTIONS OF SUBSTANCE, KRUSE REPORTED THAT, IN RESPONSE TO ALGERIANS' ASSERTIONS THAT THEY CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO YIELD THEIR TRUMP CARD -- OIL AND OIL PRICES -- WISCHNEWSKI REPLIED THAT THE FRG'S AND THE INDUSTRIALIZED WORLD'S COUNTER-TRUMP IS THEIR TECHNOLOGICAL KNOW-HOW, WHICH THEY IN TURN ARE NOT PREPARED TO YIELD WITHOUT APPROPRIATE QUID PRO QUO. TO THE ALGERIANS' INSISTENCE ON INDEXATION, WISCHNEWSKI IS SAID TO HAVE REPLIED THAT FRG IS UNALTERABLY OPPOSED, SINCE INDEXATION, APART FROM POSING EXTREMELY COMPLEX PROBLEMS, WOULD AFFECT MOST ADVERSELY THE MSAS AND ALSO SUCH MAJOR RAW MATERIALS IMPORTERS AS THE FRG. WISCHNEWSKI CONVEYED THE CHANCELLOR'S DEEP CONCERN FOR THE STATE OF THE WORLD'S ECONOMY, WHICH IS CURRENTLY UNDERGOING MOST SERIOUS STRAINS AND EXPRESSED THE FRG'S FEARS THAT, UNLESS A SUCCESSFUL DIALOGUE CAN BE INITIATED, THINGS MAY GET EVEN WORSE. THE ALGERIANS ASSURED WISCHNEWSKI THAT THEY DID NOT WISH TO SEE A WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS, BUT FELT THAT THE DCS HAD TO TAKE THE LEGITIMATE INTERESTS OF THE LDCS INTO ACCOUNT THROUGH THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER AND A THOROUGH MONETARY REFORM.

3. WITH REFERENCE TO SPECIFIC APPROACHES TO RAW LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 BONN 10795 021816Z

MATERIALS POLICY, KRUSE STATED THAT THE FRG WAS AGAINST BLANKET ACCEPTANCE OF COMMODITY AGREEMENTS, EXCEPT ON A HIGHLY SELECTIVE BASIS. THE FRG, HE SAID, NOW LEANS TOWARD SOME VARIANT OF AN EXPORT RECEIPTS STABILIZATION SCHEME. HE ADDED, THAT THE FRG WILL BRIEF THE MID-JULY EUROPEAN COUNCIL (SUMMIT) MEETING IN BRUSSELS ON THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST PORTION OF WISCHNEWSKI'S TOUR AND WILL ALSO SEEK TO

ELICIT SUPPORT OF ITS EC PARTNERS FOR ITS VIEWS ON  
COMMODITY POLICY.  
HILLENBRAND

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, ENERGY, RAW MATERIALS, VISITS, MEETINGS, DIPLOMATIC DISCUSSIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 JUL 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** izenbei0  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975BONN10795  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D750229-1137  
**From:** BONN  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t19750789/aaaadbvp.tel  
**Line Count:** 118  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION EB  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 3  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** 75 BONN 10596, 75 ALGIERS 1476  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** izenbei0  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 18 APR 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <18 APR 2003 by SmithRJ>; APPROVED <22 SEP 2003 by izenbei0>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
06 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** FRG PURSUES INFORMAL DIALOGUE ON ENERGY AND RAW MATERIALS POLICY.  
**TAGS:** ETRD, ENRG, AG, GE, UNGA, OPEC, (WISCHNEWSKI)  
**To:** STATE  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006